## ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 623

February 9, 2004 – Offered by Representative Pettis.

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**1.** Page 3, line 25: after that line insert:

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- "(3m) (a) In this subsection, "live well" means a container that is used to hold
  live fish and that meets standards established by the department by rule.
  - (b) Notwithstanding s. 29.055, a participant in a bass fishing tournament that meets conditions specified by the department by rule may take largemouth bass in excess of the daily bag limit if all of the following apply:
    - 1. Each boat in the tournament is equipped with a live well.
  - 2. The participant either immediately releases the bass into the water from which it was taken or holds the bass in a live well.
- 3. The bass held in a live well by the participant at any one time does not exceed the daily bag limit.

- 4. Each bass when released by the participant into the water from which it was
  taken is able to swim away in a healthy condition.".
- **2.** Page 4, line 1: delete "and (3)" and substitute ", (3), and (3m)".

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